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SUBJECT: PRG -- UN RELATIONSHIP

1. DURING CALL BY UN UNDER SECRETARY GUYER APRIL 4, ASSISTANT SECRETARY DE PALMA ADVISED THAT AMBASSADOR PHILLIPS HAD CALLED ON SYG WALDHEIM THAT DAY TO MAKE QUITE PLAIN THAT AT THIS POINT IN HISTORY WE SEE NO BASIS WHATSOEVER FOR ANY INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS BY THE UNITED NATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE PRG. DE PALMA SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES FEELS QUITE STRONGLY ABOUT THIS.

2. DE PALMA NOTED THAT SYG HAD ADVISED PHILLIPS OF AN APPROACH FROM THE PRG CONCERNING HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND ENTAILING SOME RESPONSE. DE PALMA CHARACTERIZED THIS AS PURELY POLITICAL ATTEMPT BY PRG TO ENHANCE ITS POLITICAL STATUS. THE UN, DE PALMA STATED, HAS MEANS FOR INFORMAL COMMUNICATION, AND IF IT WERE NOW TO GIVE PRG SOMETHING CONCRETE TO WHICH THEY COULD POINT AS ENHANCED STATUS, IT

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WOULD MAKE IT VERY DIFFICULT. THIS IS ALL THE MORE SO WITH SITUATION ON GROUND IN VIETNAM COMPLEX AND UNEASY.

3. GUYER REPLIED THE MATTER IS OF COURSE UNDER STUDY IN NEW YORK BUT " AS I UNDERSTAND IT", IT OUT OF QUESTION THAT ANYTHING LIKE OBSERVER STATUS CONTEMPLATED FOR PRG. GUYER CONCLUDED THAT WHILE CONFIDENT AMBASSADOR PHILLIPS HAD MADE US VIEWS CLEAR IN NEW YORK, GUYER WOULD MOST CERTAINLY RECONFIRM US CONCERNS. GUYER ADDED SYG HAS EVERY INTENTION OF KEEPING US INFORMED IN MATTER. ROGERS

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